

Town Council Meeting Report (Unofficial)  
for Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Jeffrey Swoger started serving his term as the Town Council President, which will run until August 2010.

Superintendent Dillon came to speak about mosquito containment. It was a nice discussion with questions following. *Cathy Bomberger*

FIRE - Commissioner Mark Bapst cautioned residents to be careful when heading north through the Mineral Springs Rd & US 12 intersection. Excess vegetation obscures a clear view of the traffic coming from the east on US12. He's looking into getting the vegetation trimmed back further.

ROADS - On behalf of Commissioner Mark Hull, Mr. Swoger reported that the recently purchased street sweeper brush that attaches to the front of the Mule is being installed. Mark is also getting bids to repave short sections of West Rd, Shore Dr and flood-damaged Lupine Ln.

PARKS - Commissioner Klein reported that the East Beach parking lot Port-a-Potty enclosure has been repaired and the Port-a-Potties have been delivered. The tennis court fence repair is on hold due to the standing water. Reminder: There will be a youth Tennis Camp on August 3 - 7. Further details will be published in the Summer *Beachcomber*.

BEACH - Commissioner Carstens reported that the swim buoys are ready for deployment in the next week or two. The walkway from the East Beach parking lot to the beach has been cleared.

MAINTENANCE - Commissioner Taylor reported that the Town Clean Up went well in regards to using the wood chipper. Many branches were chipped up and the service will be expanded for next year's clean up. Remember to fill out the Requisition Sheet so that projects may be planned efficiently.

POLICE - On behalf of Commissioner Cull, Mrs. Roberts reported that the Emergency Forms and Key Forms that were recently distributed in everyone's mailbox, need(s) to be turned in to the Security Office.

ENVIRONMENT - Commissioner Bomberger reported that the committee is still working on the Spring Party scheduled for May 30. If you want to be part of the Environmental Committee, she's looking for members. Contact Cathy.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Chairperson Linda Swoger reported that Social Calendars are due out within a week. The Independence Day Celebration will be on Saturday, July 4 **but the DA fireworks show will be on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Porter Beach is doing their barge fireworks on Saturday.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 2009-5 – An Ordinance To Increase the Building Permit Fees - was discussed and needs further clarification for the next meeting.

Mr. Sullivan reported that Weaver Boos is still working on the DA flood study as well as helping us to write a Coastal Grant to help recoup the cost of the study. The report, along with recommendations, will be forthcoming soon.

Vehicle Stickers are due by June 30

Golf cart stickers/waivers are still discussed and clarified.

Dog Licenses/tags are due by June 15

The demolition of the dilapidated buildings at 31 Crest Dr is moving ahead.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Once again, in order to accommodate part time residents, the summer Town Council meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday in June, July, & August @ 9am.

Bette Norris reported that DA is putting together a Relay For Life Team for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row and asks for your support. The Relay will be on June 19 - 20. Not only does participation in the Relay help the American Cancer Society but also helps us to be part of Chesterton. Please contact Bette Norris, Carol Cornwell or Jeffrey Swoger for more information.

*Bob Evans, Editor*

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